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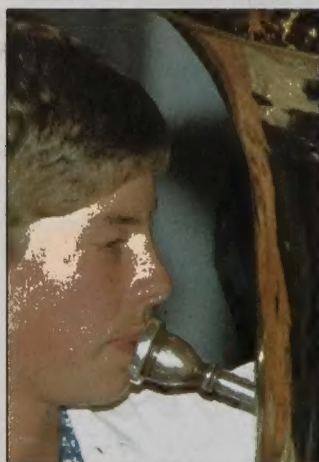
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Wren Lake family sick of the mess

Untended fires and littering at an unofficial campsite near Raven Lake Dam has angered the people who took it upon themselves to clean it up.

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Archie Stouffer in a musical mood

Luc Ellis, above, was one of the many talented musicians whodazzled at Music Night.

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Tinker the wonder dog

And you think your dog is hot stuff? Wait until you meet Tinker.

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TIMBER!!!

Roger MacPhee, from Petticoatiac, New Brunswick, chops away at a log during the standing chop competition in the Timbersport event at the Minden Fairgrounds in Minden on Saturday, June 8. There were 62 competitors from as far away as New York State and New Brunswick competing in 16 events. More photos on page 8.

Off road act still off road

ATV proponents frustrated, confused by delay

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The amended Off Road Vehicles Act has been on a back burner for many months, which has some proponents frustrated and confused.

With the exception of emergency personnel and in some cases, trappers and farmers, ATV operators are prohibited from driving on any publicly maintained road, including municipal roads. Those are the current regulations being enforced by the OPP, says Minden's Staff Sergeant, Bob Walli.

There has been talk in the provincial government for several months about changing legislation to give ATVs the same privilege of using roads as snowmobiles, but that legislation has not been passed.

"Until we are notified of any changes to the legislation, we will be enforcing the current regulations," Walli said. "So, for now, ATV travel on roadways is prohibited."

Constable Mike Bennett said he thought the legislation would be passed last year. He said he has no idea when it will be passed. Bennett works for the Traffic Division of the OPP doing marine, snowmobile and ATV patrols. He is also a member of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Off Road Advisory Group, which meets about once a month.

Bennett said it is his understanding that ATVs won't necessarily be allowed to run on the traveled portion of roads. Road allowances and rights of way will be utilized as much as possible.

It will be up to the county or the municipalities to decide which roads will be accessible for ATV use and under which conditions.

Some communities welcome the ATV drivers with open arms, giving them the same respect snowmobilers receive. Those communities consider them an economic benefit and they are allowed to drive their ATVs on municipal roads to shop, buy fuel, go to restaurants or do whatever other tourists in the area do.

Bennett said he doesn't know what is holding up implementation of the legislation.

ATV use has increased at a phenomenal rate in North America. Paul Prentice of Prentice Power Sports says ATV sales haven't surpassed snowmobile sales in this area yet. "Not in my case, anyway," he said. "But internationally, ATV sales are two or three to one, compared to snowmobiles."

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Hmmm, nothing beats council news...



Minden Horticultural Society member Illa Cooper was hard at work planting flowers along the Gull River. Photo, Allison Taylor.

It's flower power

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Armed with geraniums, marigolds and even a couple of roses, about 40 members of Minden's Horticultural Society got to test the black flies last week.

The diligent group spent Wednesday morning planting hundreds of flowers along the Main Street in Minden as part of the horticultural society's endeavour to add some sparkle and colour to the community.

"It's taken months to organize," says Community Garden Co-ordinator Margaret Smith.

A committee of seven members started planning and ordering flowers as early as last October. The variety of flowers, including ivy, alosia, geraniums, wave petunias and nicotiana, were purchased at Campbell's Garden Centre and Flower Shop and Minden Home Hardware, Smith said.

Every brown planter along the main street from Deep Bay Road to the

Guardian Drug Store, is filled with flowers, as are the flower beds along the river.

As a member of the society since 1981, Illa Cooper says she likes to fiddle with the flowers and organize them.

"It's a challenge," she says while taking a look at her handiwork.

After planting the flowers, the team took time to ensure each planter and flower bed had a drink of water.

The Minden Horticultural Society has been actively involved in beautifying Minden for several years now, Smith said.



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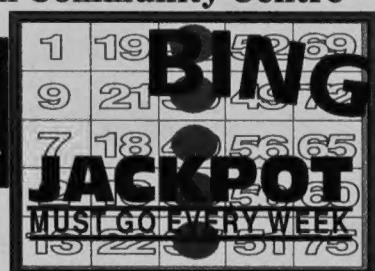


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Uncontrolled camping and littering near the Raven Lake Dam has spurred at least one family into action as they try to protect the natural habitat of the area.

After the Victoria Day long weekend, Ted Koehler and his wife, Glena, spent countless hours cleaning up the unofficial camp site beside Highway 35, adjacent to the Moose Lake Trail snowmobile bridge over the Black River.

"We're doing our best to clean up after the campers right now," said Ted Koehler from his home last week. "Picking up garbage can be an endless task."

The couple not only hauled off truckloads of abandoned garbage to the dump, but also doused a fire pit that was still smoldering long after the campers had deserted the campsite.

"We're retiring here to enjoy the wilderness. If other people want to enjoy it that's fine, but I don't think they should destroy it. A fire will destroy this beautiful land and people have to understand they can't leave fires burning."

For the past few years the Koehlers have been hauling away the garbage, putting out the camp fires and doing their best to ensure the site is left as natural as possible. They even try to relocate the makeshift pit toilet from resting near the shoreline.

Lately the traffic has been getting worse at the campsite, so the family has started documenting and keeping track of how many campers use the spot, he says. They have detailed lists of licence plates and photos of trash and other problems that occur at the campsite on a regular basis.

"This is not a new problem," Koehler

Tent City

A local family is pleading for solutions to control camping near the Raven Lake dam

Story by Allison Taylor • Photos by Ted Koehler

says after cottaging in the area since 1956, "but the holiday weekends are the biggest problems."

He has considered calling the Ontario Provincial Police after some of the campers got rowdy with alcohol and started making excessive noise, but he says by the time the police would arrive at the site, the campers would have likely quieted down.

While Koehler and his wife, along with his relatives Ken and Barbara Koehler, who live next door on Wren Lake, will continue to care for the site on their own, they are trying to rattle a few chains and keep the issue in the public realm by sending a letter to the township of Algonquin Highlands and by contacting The Minden Times, to see if they can raise some awareness, Koehler says.

Along with a detailed letter explaining the uncontrolled camping, Koehler attached several photos of the garbage, tents and fires left unattended at the site.

One photo even showed destruction of

the natural environment, where hemlock boughs were cut to create a sleeping pad.

"We want to see if we can make a difference by letting council and other people know what is happening here," he said. "The site needs to be a proper site with a fire pit, washroom facilities and regular maintenance."

Since the majority of the property is on land owned by the Frost Centre, there was little the township could do to help the Koehlers, Algonquin Highlands councillors told the couple at a council meeting last week.

"We are well aware of the problem. I just don't know that there is a lot we can do about it right now," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison. "Until we get permits in hand, these are many of the issues that the Frost Area Coordination Committee has been mulling about."

The committee has been spending a good portion of its time dealing with the issue of camping sites located on canoe routes, Koehler said; it has yet to delve into the issue of highway camping.

Councillors said they will try to send a member of the public works department to the campsite after long weekends to help the Koehlers pick up and remove some of the trash, Harrison said.

Trash containers likely wouldn't help the situation either.

"I don't think containers will help the problem — they only seem to compound the issue," Harrison said.

Councillor Jim Hicks said that when trash containers were left, people started dumping their household garbage there.

"We aren't turning a blind eye and we won't forget you," Harrison said.

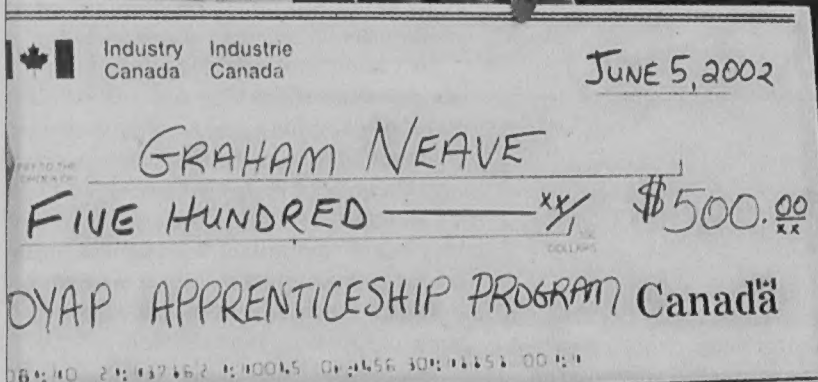
She recommended they call the OPP next time the campers get noisy.

In the meantime, the Koehlers and members of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association are in the process of obtaining signs that say "no littering." The signs will be posted at the campsite.



Photos clockwise from top: five tents and two shelters on the east side of the Moose Lake Trail snowmobile bridge; Glena Koehler douses a fire left burning at Avery Lake on May 20; Koehler poses next to garbage left on the shoulder of Highway 35 on May 19, 20, adjacent to the Moose Lake Trail snowmobile bridge over the Black River; a pick-up truck load of garbage collected at various "camp-sites" beside Highway 35 on May 20.





Haliburton County Development Corporation board member Trevor Babbs (left) presents a cheque for \$500 to Graham Neave (centre) for the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program last week at the Beaverbrook Golf Course. Neave will spend the next two and a half years with golf course owner Dave Stevens (right) learning how to be a greens keeper.

Keen for green

Meet the new apprentice greenskeeper in town

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Graham Neave will spend the next 4,500 hours doing exactly what he loves to do — keeping lawns green.

The 17-year-old Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student has just become the newest inductee into the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. He will be working at the Beaverbrook Golf Course for the next two and a half years, learning more about being a greenskeeper.

At Beaverbrook last week, the Haliburton County Development Corporation presented Neave with a cheque for \$500 to cover incidental expenses incurred by the apprenticeship.

The money will cover some of the things he will need to purchase, said HCDC board member Trevor Babbs.

Another installment of \$500 will be available to Beaverbrook owner Dave Stevens for any expenses he might incur as a result of the program.

Also on hand for the presentation was Al Oakley, Neave's co-op teacher at the high school, and Shariffa Kassam, a training consultant with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. Kassam was helping Neave fill in necessary forms last week.

Neave will get credit for 400 hours he has already worked and he will spend some time at Sir Sandford Fleming College taking courses. At the end of that time, he will write an exam from the ministry to get certified in his trade. He is told

it will take just over two years to complete the course.

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program is relatively new in the Highlands; the first student locally to be in the program was Amanda Bacon who is working at the Haliburton Hairdressing Salon.

The program allows students to start the program in high school as a work placement, said Jamie Beardmore, the OYAP co-ordinator.

"It's a way to keep local people employed in a skilled trade in the Haliburton district," Beardmore said. "We lose a lot of students who decide to up and leave to learn a trade elsewhere. They don't know until later they can stay and learn here."

As more and more people retire from skilled trades there becomes more of a need for other people to step in, learn and eventually be gainfully employed, Babbs said.

Any student who has completed Grade 10 and is at least 16 years old is eligible to apply for the program, which offers co-operative education in Grade 11, a co-op apprentice and a OYAP apprentice.

The program usually offers apprenticeships in the trades and is divided into four sectors: construction; motive power for mechanics; service, which includes hair stylists and bakers; and industrial.

Stevens couldn't be more excited about having Neave under his wing.

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Township buys mines building

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The Township of Algonquin Highlands has officially gone into the real estate business, or so it seems.

With the latest purchase of a building in Dorset, known locally as the mines building, located across the street from the old Dorset School, which council is also considering leasing from the Trillium Lakelands School Board, a few councillors are starting to get worried.

"I'm having second thoughts about that school now that we have the mines," said Deputy-Reeve Don Shortreed at the council meeting last week. "It's going to be very limited about what we can do with that property."

"Are we going into the real estate business? We have enough on our own plate right now and I don't want us to be land poor."

The building, formerly owned by the Ministry of the Northern Development and Mines, will be the new home for the Dorset museum. There is an existing office building, a cottage and another storage shed already on the parcel of land. The township paid around \$20,000 for the building.

At the same time council is also working out a deal with the school board to lease the old Dorset School. The deal isn't final but it might be around \$2 a year for two years, and then the township would have to pay an estimated \$10,000 in maintenance fees, said Councillor Kerry Lock.

Lock said she would like to see the township lease the building and have the Algonquin Highlands Special Projects



Martha Perkins/TIMES

The Township of Algonquin Highlands has purchased the old mines building in Dorset, hoping to move the Dorset museum there.

Committee conduct a feasibility study to determine how the property could be used.

"I don't want to do anything that makes us land poor but the building would give us another boost in the area," she said.

The Dorset councillor wants the special committee to look into the building being used as either an apartment building for seniors, to act as a stepping stone before

they go into long-term care housing, or as an educational centre.

"While we are leasing it, it gives us the time we need to decide what to do with it, but it keeps it in a public way," she said.

In the meantime Shortreed is concerned with liability issues surrounding the playground equipment and about heating and maintaining the two properties.

Poaching doesn't pay

Two men have learned the hard way that poaching doesn't pay. Bradley Bradamore, 48, of Norland has been fined \$2,500 and has lost his hunting privileges for a year after he shot at a deer decoy during last fall's deer hunt. Bradamore pleaded guilty to discharging a firearm from a roadway and to a trespassing-related charge.

Court was told that Bradamore fired the shots from the cab of his pickup truck, which was parked on a township road leading to an area clearly marked "no trespassing."

A Toronto man has also been fined \$2,000 and had his hunting license suspended for five years for violations of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act.

Donato Gualtieri, 27, entered a guilty plea to charges of hunting deer at night, careless hunting and hunting deer without a licence. He was fined \$1,000 and had his licence suspended for night hunting. The hunting without a licence and careless hunting convictions each carried fines of \$500.

The court heard that Gualtieri shot at a white-tailed deer from a roadway in Faraday-Hastings County on the night of November 6, 2001, in the vicinity of houses, hunt camps and a power line. A concerned landowner heard two high-powered rifle shots after dark and copied down the licence plate of a vehicle and called the local Ministry of Natural Resources office.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Tackling the ATV issue

What will happen when the provincial government finally implements the amended Off-Road Vehicles Act? Some fear an invasion of ATVs on public roads, causing havoc with traffic and worse for the ATV riders. Others welcome the legislation and expect the responsible use of ATVs to have a positive impact on the local economy.

The legislation, which, according to the experts, is ready to put in force, seems to be on a back burner. It would not allow ATVs to run up and down the travelled portion of the highways and byways of the province, as some fear. The intent is to provide access to existing trail systems (snowmobile trails) during the off-season. Since most trails cross areas, such as frozen lakes, ponds and swamps, the ATV drivers need access around those obstacles to use the trails. Using the edges of municipal roads, the setbacks and other areas not used by traffic, is the logical way to give ATV drivers a way to get to different sections of trail.

Whenever there is a change, there are always those who take the devil's advocate or Murphy's Law approach.

This legislation has tremendous potential.

Municipalities stand to benefit from increased tourist "traffic" by ATV drivers using trails in this area. At the same time, municipal and county governments will have the opportunity to regulate where ATVs are allowed to operate and have more control over how they are operated. Local governments would be wise to consider preparing by-laws governing ATV operation before the legislation comes into force. They risk being caught flat-footed if they don't act soon. By being prepared, they can avoid any confusion about where these vehicles will be allowed to operate. Without by-laws in place, there will be a lot of confusion and the potential for fears of ATVs running up and down roads being realized.

Until the legislation sees the light of day, ATV drivers have limited use of public property and the gaps between sections of snowmobile trails are often insurmountable obstacles. In the meantime, police officers will continue to enforce the regulations as they stand.

Haliburton County Snowmobile Association President Andy Chvedukas says he has no problem with ATVs using the snowmobile trails, as long as they drive responsibly and respect private property. He agrees that the county could realize some benefits when the legislation is implemented.

The ball is in the Ontario Ministry of Transportation's court. But municipalities also have the opportunity and responsibility to draft by-laws specifically dealing with ATV use on municipal property.

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4X4 trucks unwelcome

Although ATVs are welcome on snowmobile trails, 4X4 trucks and Jeeps are not embraced by HCSA officials. Some 4X4 drivers have created a rift by causing damage to the trails. The HCSA spends a considerable amount of money maintaining the trails and those who cause the damage are leaving an unfavourable attitude toward all 4X4 drivers.

The drivers who suffer are the majority - those who go to great lengths to make sure they don't damage the trails. Some use the trails to access hunt camps or to get to favourite fishing lakes and streams that are otherwise inaccessible.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is the governing body regarding use of Crown land. The ministry is doing the best it can to provide the best compromise and allow as much multi-use as possible. Working with the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, 4X4 clubs, outdoors organizations and other user groups, the ministry has its work cut out for it to provide a compromise that will be acceptable to as many users as possible. Maybe side-trails can be developed specifically for those 4X4 drivers who prefer to test the limits of their machines.

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Wild beauty

by ALLISON TAYLOR/TIMES

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Canadians appreciated

To the Editor:

Hello once again from Kandahar. How are things in the Highlands? I sure wish we could have some of your cool weather. The days are getting extremely hot over here. Our afternoon highs are in excess of 110% F every day!

Once again I feel as though I owe your countrymen a debt of gratitude. I've been here going on five months now, with no type of real contact with civilians back home. For some reason, there have been no USO tours here in Kandahar.

As you can imagine, morale was starting to drop - until this week. This week, once again, Canada came to our rescue and sent some entertainers to visit all the troops in Kandahar. Your CF (Canadian Forces) Tour was here for three days. They performed a two hour show every night in an effort to ensure everyone got a chance to see the performance. The performers braved the brutal condition of this place, everything from the extreme heat to one of our classic dust storms.

Yet, through all this, your countrymen and women represented Canada with high spirits. They sacrificed so much to come

here and bring us your thoughts and prayers and to entertain us. Through music, dance and comedy, they brought us all (Canadians, Germans, British, Australians, Norwegians and Americans) together.

I can't explain how much this lifted our spirits. My sincere thanks goes out once again to all Canadians. Without your support, the CF Tour would never have left Canada.

Until next time, goodbye.

Steven Fleenor
Kandahar

Where are the flags?

To the Editor:

As a newcomer to the area (January 2001), I was appalled to see a lack of Canadian flags, especially around July 1st.

You can buy a flag for \$1. Aren't you proud to be living in such a great free country? Some places in the States come to your door and tell you to get a flag.

Margaret Williams
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Sound bites: redeeming the lowly blackfly

Now that cottage season and summer are just about in full swing, I'm hearing a lot of complaints and negative ads on the radio and television on what amounts to be a fairly minor problem. Of course, I'm talking about the bad press that our biting insects get.

It's just not right. Advertising agencies joke about our biting insects and then get right into selling products that will repel or even kill them. Personally, I'm horrified. We're missing a golden opportunity.

Why, I ask you, are we treating our little biting friends as a liability rather than as the asset they really are? Isn't it time we took a page from our neighbours to the south and turned a perceived pest into a major tourist attraction? Think it can't be done? Well, what about Disneyland? They've created a whole theme park based on a rodent that most of us would exterminate if caught in our kitchen.

Now I'm not saying we create Black Fly Land – not yet anyhow. But I do pro-

pose that we embrace those biting creatures that God has blessed us with, just as they embrace us. Let's market them in a positive way. Why not make them our little roving goodwill ambassadors?

For instance, in Toronto, New York City and other international centres you'd be hard pressed to find a black fly or mosquito. Sadly, they've almost been extirpated there. Why not trap and transfer some as a good will gesture? Let's create a little bit of cottage country right there in the big city. And when that's got their attention, we'll point out the plight of the black fly and how their numbers are sadly declining in urban centres. We can then let them know that up here in central Ontario some of the last truly wild black fly herds still

roam free. We could have a neat theme song; something like "Buzz Free."

Hey, we've got a conservation success story here! Let's tell the world that the black fly and mosquito are alive and well in cottage country because of good game and habitat management. There are scores of different subspecies of these two insects, why not encourage the use of some sort of checklist like birdwatchers use? Let's make fly watching a cottage industry.

And then there are the health and beauty aspects? Right now women are using botulism and silicon to augment the size of their lips, breasts, and lose the bags under their eyes. Some men are getting enlargements too, and in places that I'd rather not discuss in a family newspaper. Well,

all of those cosmetic and risky procedures could be avoided and replaced by what I call black fly therapy. It's free, temporary and safe.

Hey, I get swollen everywhere they bite me. All a person has to do is go near the swamp and expose the part they feel is in need of enlargement. No expensive surgery, no scalpels, no muss, no fuss. Believe me, your wife will hardly recognize you. Ask anyone who has ever drank too much beer on a canoe trip about this.

The point here is that we need to be proud of everything we have up here in God's country. We are far too modest. It's commonly understood that in advertising all you've got is a ten-second sound bite to get the message across. Well, our bug bites leave a longer and more memorable impression. Isn't it time we created a buzz?



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

Shocked and a-polled

We're only about half-way through 2002, but I think I've already spotted my nomination for funniest news story of the year. It's the one that informed us that Prime Minister Chretien was "shocked" to learn that 69 per cent of Canadians think federal politics is corrupt.

Shocked? Donnez-moi un break, Jean. This was the same week Canadians found out that the Feds had been shoveling millions of bucks into a public relations firm in Montreal – mostly for services never rendered. It was the same week we learned that we'd be paying \$100 million for two swanky new jets to whisk the PM, his family and friends hither and yon. (Our armed forces have been forced to fight a war in aged Sea King helicopters – decrepit buckets of bolts that spend more time falling out of the sky than flying anywhere, but that's okay, the Big Boys in the PMO are safe and comfy.)

It was just a few months after the Liberal Public Works Minister and shameless Liberal bagman Alfonso Gagliano was caught with his hand in the patronage till. Was he fired? Brought up on charges? Nah, he was shuffled off to Denmark where he continues to haul

down a huge salary and live in the ambassador's residence for which you and I pick up the tab.

Not that the Liberals have any corner on the corruption racket. Remember Preston Manning back when he first led the Reform posse into Ottawa? Preston's number one promise to the party faithful: it was a dang sure certainty that he wouldn't be bedding down at the plush official residence for the Leader of the Opposition. No sirree – this was a party for the common people. Within a matter of weeks, Preston had forsaken the Holiday Inn in favour of shacking up in Stornaway.

Then there was that great Progressive Conservative Lucien Bouchard. Oops, I mean Independent member...no, make that Parti Quebecois leader... During his years in federal politics, Bouchard changed partners more often than a two-dollar taxi dancer. He began his political career by swearing allegiance to Canada as its ambassador to France. Five years

later he was leading a party dedicated to the country's destruction.

No, you don't have to be a federal Liberal politician to be corrupt – but you would have to be awfully naïve (or have enough chutzpah to fill a Shawinigan swimming pool) to be "shocked" that seven out of ten Canadians detect an overripe odour emanating out of Ottawa. Personally, I'd like to meet the 31 per cent that believe federal politics is pure as the Gatineau Hills snow.

Perhaps they're the same folks who voted in another recent poll about federal politics – the one that concludes that nearly half of Canadians can't tell the Canadian Alliance from the New Democratic Party.

Politically speaking, 47 per cent of citizens polled couldn't distinguish their Left from their Right. The pollster who conducted the survey says the lack of understanding shows "Canadians are not easily grouped into ideological packages."

I'd say it shows that the citizens polled

are dumber than a bag of hammers, but perhaps that's too harsh. After all, it's hard to tell Left from Right these days. The Netherlands used to have a right(?) wing politician named Pim Fortuyn – who was openly gay and opposed Muslim immigration because he felt it threatened Dutch traditions of feminism and sexual tolerance. Sounds like a cross between Svend Robinson and Myron Thompson. Unfortunately, Mister Fortuyn managed to irritate a left(?) wing vegetarian, animal-rights activist who promptly shot him to death.

Left, right, right left – who can tell anymore? We're talking about people who will basically stand wherever they have to and say whatever they must to get your X on a piece of paper.

And apparently, that's just about all they have to do.

In 1994 a candidate by the name of Jacob Haugaard ran for election in Denmark on a campaign platform that included promises to deliver better weather, shorter line-ups, tail winds for cyclists and the right of men to be impotent.

Haugaard won with 23,211 votes.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Chamber president resigns, Jim Henwood takes on the role

Chamber of Commerce President Diana Ferguson has announced her decision to step down from the presidency in favour of a more hands-on approach to community affairs.

At this month's board meeting, Ferguson asked for permission to be released from her duties as President in order to more fully pursue economic diversification and development issues. "Diana's strengths are organization, research and analysis and she felt she hasn't been using those skills very much as President," said Vice-President Jim Henwood.

Ferguson will assume the role of Past

President and Chair of the Chamber's Economic Development Committee. Henwood has agreed to assume the Presidency and a Vice-President will be elected from the board.

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Haliburton Highlands: On the road again

The beautiful booth is hitting the road again, this time with Stanhope-Haliburton Airport Manager John Packer. John will be attending an aviation show

from June 14 to 16 at the Oshawa Municipal Airport. While John's focus is the airport, he will promote the entire county with Destination Guides and maps. Thanks, John.

The booth will also be attending Timbersport this year. (It's actually being used as a backdrop by the Stanhope Museum for its Hawk Lake Log Chute display, but since it's going to be there anyway, why not give out guides?)

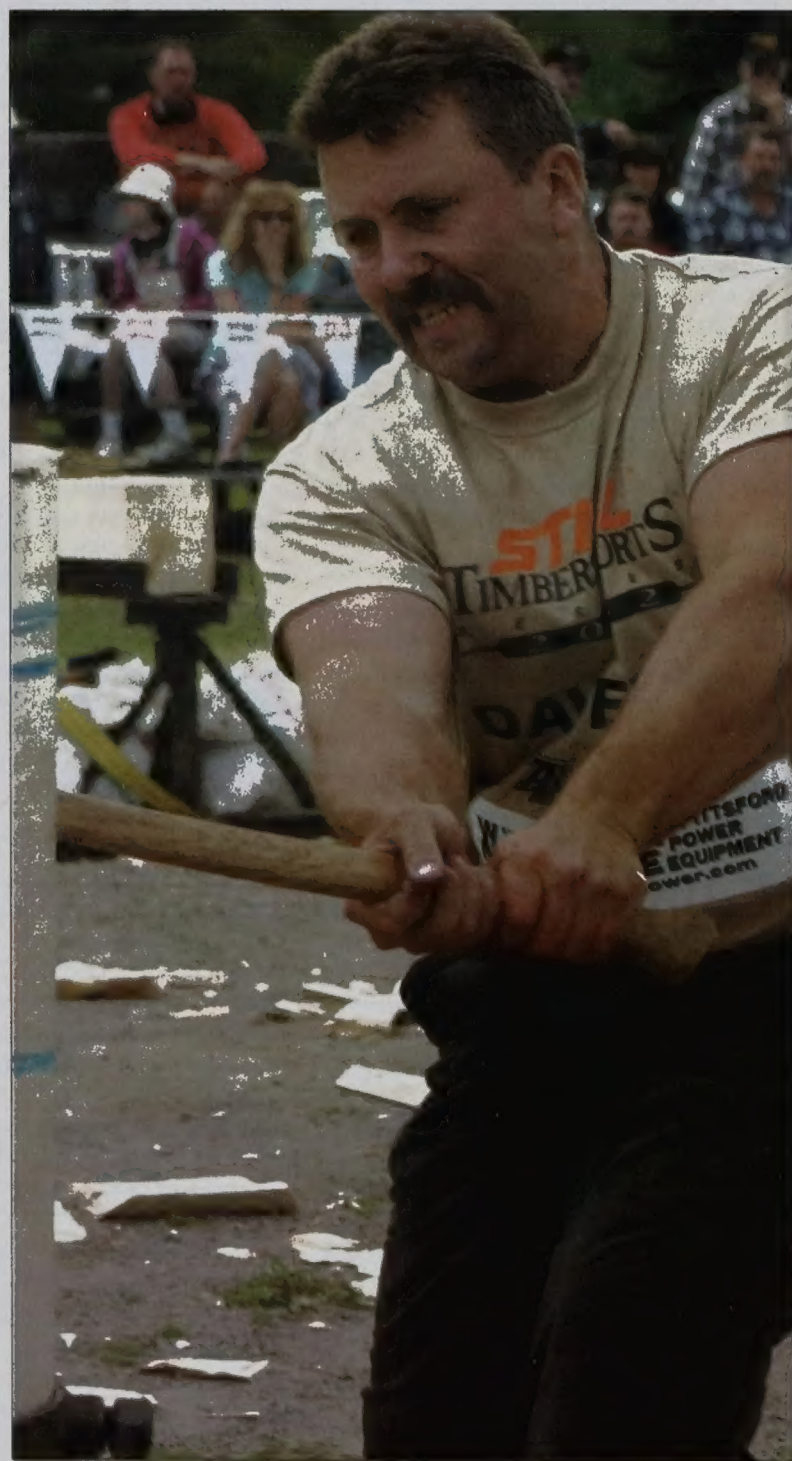
Spring into summer barbecue More than 130 folks came out to Delta Pinestone for our first annual Barbecue

see MEMBER page 16

CHAMBERFAX

Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce

Chips fly as Timbersport roars into Minden



Accuracy, nerve, and strength:

The 10th annual Ontario Timbersports Championships event attracted hundreds of spectators to the Minden Fairgrounds on Saturday. On hand to vie for cash prizes were 62 competitors from such places as Brampton, Ontario, Petticoadiac, New Brunswick and even small towns in New York State. Lumberjacks and Lumberjills competed in events such as the standing chop, underhand chop, spring board chop, swede saw and axe throwing. Loud events featuring chainsaws were a crowd favourite, but tested young and old alike for listening tolerances. Many wore earplugs and youngsters got a helping hand from parents. The event is sponsored by many local businesses and service clubs.

Photos by Darren Lum/Times

Softball players wanted for new league in 2003

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Looking to the future, a couple of Kinmount area residents are testing the waters to see if there is enough interest to form a men's 35 and over softball (fastball) league in the area for the 2003 season.

Tom Lang and Jamie Jones would like to hear from anyone in the Kinmount, Irondale, Minden, Norland and Coboconk areas who would be interested in playing in a 35 and over softball league or entering a team in such a league.

Lang said it would operate under oldtimers rules — no full windmill pitching; a five run per inning mercy rule (except for the final inning); and a minimum of two pitchers required per team so no pitcher can pitch more than four innings.

Lang said he and Jones are hoping to serve as sounding boards to determine whether or not such a league would be feasible. "We wanted to put some feelers out there now so we can make plans for next year," Lang said. "We will aggressively search out people next spring."

If there is enough interest, Lang said he thought the Kinmount games could be either Thursday evenings or Sundays. Other centres could also host games on evenings or weekends to suit their schedules.

Lang said Thursday or Sunday were chosen because the Kinmount Minor Ball leagues play on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Kinmount ball diamond.

Kinmount has a team that plays in the men's league in Fenelon Falls, which prompted the local men to entertain thoughts of starting a league in their own area.

Anyone interested in men's 35 and over softball is invited to contact Tom Lang at 488-2211 or Jamie Jones at 488-2123 for more information.

Katie Parker delivers a bowl during the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club's jitney Friday. Her team placed third in the competition.

Jerry Grozelle/TIMES



Ogley team tops jitney competition

Six teams participated in the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club's jitney Friday at the Minden Curling Club. "We had a fabulous time," said organizer Muriel Harrington.

First place went to the team skipped by Doris Ogley with a score of 45 points. Joan Mackenzie's team placed second with 32, followed closely by Katie Parker's team with 31.

Howie Ryan was fourth with 29, followed by Eleanor Young with 24 and Jim Hindle with 11.

The action started at 10 a.m., with a break for lunch.

This was the first jitney of the season for the club. Another jitney is planned for July.

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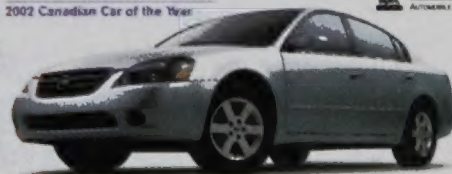
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The fun of flying

A total of 192, young people aged 8 to 17, took part in the Young Eagles event at the Stanhope Airport recently. This event is an Experimental Aircraft Association effort to reach 1-million flights to expose young people to the joys of flying and encourage them to take flying lessons.

7th Jenna Tompkins Tournament June 22

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The seventh annual Jenna Tompkins Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament is coming up on Saturday, June 22. The event is a fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation in memory of the young girl who died when the horse she was riding was spooked by a trail bike.

"The Health Services Foundation worked with us in dealing with the loss of a beautiful young child," said Carole Peeling, Jenna's aunt. "The tournament is a time to celebrate this child's life and all of those children in the community who have needed both the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals."

Last year's tournament raised \$6,700 for the Foundation, bringing the total to nearly \$26,000 over the first six years.

In addition to the money raised through entry fees, the organizers of the tournament also conduct raffles, give door prizes, sell lunches. The community has been very supportive of this event and organizers are hoping that support will continue so they can raise even more funds for the Health Services Foundation this year.

Anyone individual or business interested in donating an item for the raffle or a door prize is asked to contact Laurel Tompkins at 489-2266 or Carole Peeling at 905-828-8044.

Organizers would appreciate confirmation of any donations of items as soon as possible so they can organize the raffle, draw and team prizes.

"If we can help just one child, it's worth it," said Laurel Tompkins, Jenna's grandmother.

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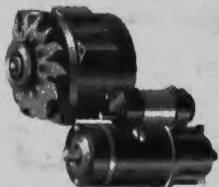
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Golden Shoe shines at CIBC

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

With the toss of a coin, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce took home the official Minden Workplace Sneaker Day Award last week – a big golden shoe.

The spray-painted Nike sneaker represents local businesses' incentive to participate in the 2.7 km trek around the trail in Minden. This year's winner gets to keep the prize until the next Sneaker Day walk in 2003.

While the CIBC will get the glory and the chance to display the sneaker at its Main Street location, it will actually have to share the glory with the TD Canada Trust. The two banks tied for the honour, with each bank having 100 per cent participation at the 8th annual event, held in May.

Last week, Public Health Nurse Ann-Marie Cyr, along with members of the Sneaker Day Committee, including Ray Nobles and his wife Norma, and Nick Jochim, hosted the official

coin toss to determine which bank would get to display the golden sneaker.

"You are both role models for the community," Ray Nobles said after the CIBC won the toss.

More than 250 adults and several students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School laced up sneakers, walking shoes, hiking boots and rubber foot wear to participate in the Sneaker Day walk. The strong winds and pouring rain didn't dissuade the keen exercisers.

This is the first year the workplace sneaker award was awarded. In the past, the committee has sent a basket of fruit to the business that had the most participation, but finding a lone shoe in the ditch one day, promoted Cyr and her staff to start a new tradition.

After bleaching the shoe and spraying it with gold-paint, they mounted it on a wood frame and decided it would be a great award for the workplace winners, Cyr says.

The newly reconditioned shoe will be on display at the CIBC until next year.



Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce employee Kim Lewis dukes it out with TD Canada Trust employee Robin Flood last week over which bank would get to display the Minden Workplace Sneaker Day Award for the rest of the year. Both banks tied with 100 per cent participation during the event held in May. Since only one business could keep the award, the Sneaker Day committee hosted to coin toss to decide the fate of the award.

Photo by Allison Taylor

Kinmount Minor Ball season under way

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The 2002 Kinmount Minor Ball season got started recently. Games are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings, with three age groups participating. The under seven age group plays T-ball. The middle group is the age seven to 10 and the third group is 10 to 15.

Tom Lang, one of the organizers of Kinmount Minor Ball, said the league has doubled since it started two years ago. Sixty players take to the diamond each week for some instruction and competition.

With the demise of the Minden Minor Softball Association, some of the players who still want to play have found a place in the Kinmount system.

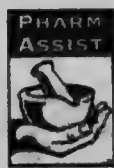
"We're quite pleased with the turnout," Lang said, adding that the Minden association has donated some equipment to the growing Kinmount organization.

Kinmount Minor Ball's annual Dance, the organization's major fund-raiser for the season, is coming up later this month. The dance, with Peterborough area band "Spacers", will be held at the Galway Hall. Lang said the band is very versatile, playing country, rock and Celtic music. For information, contact Tom Lang at 488-2211.

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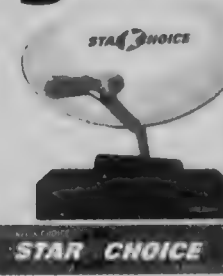
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There are two major words for golfers when it comes to playing the sport: Tiger Woods.

It seems the golfing icon has literally shot a hole in one when it comes to raising the awareness and popularity of golf in North America. Just look at any golf course today and compare the number of golfers that were there a few years earlier, says Beaverbrook golf instructor Ray Hart.

"For young and old it's a tremendous challenge and enjoyment," Hart said with a golf club in his hands. "The sheer enjoyment of the game, especially when you're playing well, is a pure challenge."

Men have been playing golf since the ice age, but in recent years women and, as the Tiger era unfolds, children of all ages are starting to practise their strokes.

At the Beaverbrook Golf Club 10 youngsters between the ages of seven to 12 are starting to take lessons.

Ten year-old Scott Henwood has been hacking around with his father's golf clubs at home and it only seemed fitting to have him take lessons, says his mother Cathy Henwood.

"His grandfather was a good golfer and I think it's kind of in his blood," she says.

While Scott is active in all sports from curling and hockey to soccer, Cathy says the Tiger factor has likely played a role in her son's key interest in golf.

"It's not seen as an old person's sport with Tiger playing on the courses," she says. "It attracts younger people to be like Tiger."

For Scott, who started playing with golf balls at age five, the fact that the entire family is

The eye of the Tiger

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

interested in the sport might add to his fascination with the game, she says.

But ask any kid what they think of the man called Tiger

and they yell: "He's the best; I love Tiger; He rocks; I did a project on him; I'm a fan of his; I'm going to be as good as him when I'm older."

Ten year-old Tanner Warburton likes to watch his dad and Tiger play golf and that's how his interest in the game started, but 12-year-old Laurie LeBlanc doesn't watch golf on television very often.

"Golf is fun and I get exercise," says Laurie, who has been taking lessons for two years. "Driving is my favourite part because I get to put power into it."

Nine year-old Ryan Hogg is on par with Laurie.

"I don't really pay attention [to Tiger] that much," Ryan says. He started golfing because his grandfather does.

Tiger or not, the key to playing a good golf game is knowing the fundamentals, Hart says. Swing, grip and stance are the main elements he starts teaching his students right away.

"These things are easier to start learning when you are younger," he says. "The better students are always the ones who are keen and interested in learning as much as possible."

Hart says he goes over the basics at each lesson so the students will learn them as second nature.

Golf is second nature for Tiger which is one of the main reasons that Jeff Howe's son Jordan is so interested in golf.

"Tiger helps the sport because he's so dominating and so focused on winning," he said while watching his son hit a hole-in-one.

"Anyone can become pro one day if they work at it," Hart told the class.

While Hart might argue that "the immortal Bobby Jones" is the best golfer in the world, he doesn't deny the affect that Woods has had on

young golfers.

"Golf has been extremely popular with Tiger Woods out there," he says.



Scott Henwood, Laurie LeBlanc, Jordan Howe, Ryan Hogg, Mitch Hicks and Tanner Warburton practice their putting skills.

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Where should trail money go?

ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

Council news by Reporter Allison Taylor

With a limited budget to spend on trails, Algonquin Highlands doesn't know how to choose between sprucing up the Park to Park trail route, or giving the majority of funding to local trails with the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.

The two groups have recently made presentations to council, as the township nears the end of its budgeting process and makes its final decision on where the trail dollars will be spent.

Trails and Tours Network Treasurer Don Gage was at last week's council meeting trying to convince council to invest with that organization.

The network was recently denied full funding at the county level, but approached Algonquin Highlands with a new plan. Trails and Tours is asking each municipality for \$5,000 to help offset co-ordination and basic operation fees for the upcoming years. While the network awaits word on a current OSTAR grant application, TNT is trying to keep the trail system vibrant, Gage said.

An additional \$3,000 and in-kind assistance would be required for the first year for the network to continue consulting with the Algonquin Highlands volunteer trail committee, would hold public meetings, do field inventory and enter the information in a database, identify existing and potential design, complete Stanhope to Hawk Lake Trail with trail head and signage, conduct yearly maintenance and produce and interim trail brochure of all trails in the township.

In return for the total financial contribution of \$8,000 Gage said the municipality would get \$1,500 towards signage for the new Stanhope to Hawk Lake Trail, four weeks of a trail technicians time to assist with trail implementation, and at least \$25,000 towards the development or upgrade of another trail in the township if the OSTAR funding is approved. Gage also said the network would use an Algonquin Highlands trail as a prototype trail.

"The Trails and Tours Network and its partners represent the best opportunity to realize the full potential of recreational trails in this county and the municipality of Algonquin Highlands," he said. "If we don't make it happen now, it will be a very long time before someone tries again."

Gage said he would make presentations to the other townships.

"It's not tough to get money to do the projects," Gage said of the grants available to the network, "what you cannot get are operating grants and money for expenses."

On the other side of the dilemma, Kirsten Spence was at a recent council meeting to explain the Park to Park trail system.

She said the township was an important connection in a system that links 10 municipalities in a 16,000-kilometre system that also links the entire country. The local area stretches from Parry Sound and Muskoka and upon completion of the trails boasts of connecting Killbear to Algonquin Provincial Park.

The 10 municipalities that have a portion of the trail going through their property pay for the trail through weighted assessment.

Current calculations of \$9,000 a year for a three-year contract would bring Algonquin Highlands' estimated 20 kilometres of trail near Oxtongue Lake up to speed.

"It's the fairest way to do it," Spence said. "We are asking council to look at the total project and the greater system and not the portion that goes through your township."

Fair or not, for a small township and an even smaller

piece of the pie, the council wasn't certain the bill could be paid.

"We have a lot of demands for trail system and a lot of demand for use of our tax dollars but we only have a limited amount to spend without increasing taxes," said Councillor Tom Gardner.

Spence said the economic and health benefits of the trail system should be a factor in the council's decision, but she wasn't against Reeve Eleanor Harrison's proposal to exchange in-kind services for a portion of the money.

"I'm sure we could work something out," Spence said.

"The more the trail is built, the more market there is generating from it and using it."

The reeve said the township understands how important trails are, "but we are trying to decide how much of our budget to put into the system."

Proof of the dollars working was a major concern of Councillor Kerry Lock's.

The former township of Sherborne put money into the system for the past three years. Councillors were concerned because they had yet to see significant improvements to the portion of the trail that runs in the township.



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CANOE FM held their auction at the Delta/Pinestone hotel and were able to raise \$8,000. Auctioneer Norm Mills was a whirling dirvish, moving about the ball room and taking bids from the hundreds of people who participated.

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A close-up view of an Anson Mountain snowmobile trail destroyed by off-road vehicles.

4X4s destroy trails

Snowmobile club president says it'll cost \$25,000 to repair damage caused by off-road vehicles on Anson Mountain

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

People who ride 4x4 vehicles on Crown land trails in the county are treading on a lot of other trail users' toes.

Andy Chvedukas, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association president, says the club had to close its snowmobile trail on Anson Mountain because of large ruts and mud holes caused by 4 x 4s.

He estimates it will cost the association approximately \$25,000 to repair the trail.

"With off-road vehicles, the rougher the trail the better. But snowmobilers want smooth trails, and there's only so much we can do with snow. These 4x4s are affecting the future of snowmobiling which brings millions of dollars into the county," says Chvedukas.

He qualified his comments by saying the rock-climbing 4x4 events are fine and some users are very responsible and do not damage the environment or trail.

He says that while the snowmobilers pay dues and have a contingency fund to repair trails, off-road vehicles do not.

Chvedukas adds the off-road vehicles who come up for big events pay one fee for accommodation and food to organizers such as Sports In The Rough or Northern Lights, with little by way of local economic impact. He says they do not leave dollars behind to repair any damage they create.

Mark Coles, owner of the Ogopogo Lodge, argues everyone gets some business from the off-road vehicles. Coles is involved in organizing the Highlander 4x4 event and says organized clubs have been using the area for 30 years.

Coles does agree with Chvedukas that there needs to be controls in place, such as limits to number of vehicles for events.

"There are so many trails up here from loggers that are partially grown over - there's no reason for everyone to be tripping over each other. But you need to rotate trails like crops so that they are sustainable," says Coles.

A meeting was held recently by the Trails and Tours Off Road Advisory Group (TORAG) to discuss how large off-road events, such as the upcoming Superlift



A long view of an Anson Mountain trail.

4xAdventure in August in Minden, should be handled.

Last year this one event alone attracted 120 vehicles and 300 participants.

Carol Moffatt, TORAG chair, says the one-year-old group has a goal of facilitating responsible trail use by everyone as a way of enhancing tourism. A representative from the Ministry of Natural Resources sits with the group of various trail group representatives and the MNR will be the enforcing arm of their recommendations.

A suggestion is to perhaps have these large events do pre- and post-event inspections of the trail so if the vehicles have made a big hole, the group would be responsible for paying to repair it.

Coles believes TORAG should be the group responsible for making decisions about how trails should be used and supports all trail users.

Moffatt says a future solution may be a separate trail system for 4x4 vehicles but there are liability and maintenance issues to be addressed.

"We want to tell these people [4x4 trail users] you're welcome here - but there are some rules," says Moffatt.

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ATVs logical on snowmobile trails: Prentice

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Prentice said he knows the amendments to the Off Road Vehicles Act are on the books. When they are implemented, "they will be a great boon to the recreational use of ATVs."

Prentice doesn't see ATVs as a problem on snowmobile trails. In fact, he thinks they would be the logical use for the trails once the snow has gone.

"The ATV thing can be phenomenal," he said. "There is a huge potential for development. More models are being introduced all the time for recreational use."

Mark Lester, of both Supertrax Magazine and All-Terrain Vehicle Magazine, is looking forward to implementation

of the amended Off Road Vehicles Act. "The legislation is done," he said. "It's a real live breathing thing. It will be great when it is put into practice."

He is frustrated with the fact that the legislation is completed but not implemented. He says some good tourism opportunities are being lost.

Lester is not worried that ATVs will cause any problems once the legislation is finally in force. "People just want to use them responsibly and legally," he said. Without the amended legislation in place, there few guidelines and the potential is greater for abuse. Lester said the legislation will provide a better way to manage ATVs.

With the ever increasing popularity of ATVs, Lester believes implementation of the amended legislation should be a priority. "The problem is not going to go away," he said. "The legislation will let people know where they can legally use them. They are great vehicles."

Lester suggests that the snowmobile clubs that operate and maintain the trails could issue trail permits for ATVs as well to help generate revenue to help pay the cost of trail maintenance. "It makes sense to use the trails year round," he said.

"I'm getting calls from ATV drivers from all across Ontario asking where they can go to use their machines," Lester said. "Right now, they don't know where they can go."

In the meantime, he says the Bill is collecting dust. "Once it is in place," Lester says, "the trails can be policed, age limits can be set ..."

The new president of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Assoc-

iation has no problems with ATVs using snowmobile trails in the off-season. Andy Chvedukas qualified that statement by saying, "as long as they are used responsibly."

He thinks the area stands to benefit from ATV use of existing trails. "ATVs have a fantastic potential for the county," he said, pointing out that they could bring a substantial amount of tourist dollars to the local economy, much the same as snowmobiles do.

ATVs have the potential to use the trails much longer than snowmobiles. And the financial impact on the county could be very good.

"Each municipality will have to come up with its own by-laws [governing ATV use]," Chvedukas said. "Once the details are worked out, I'm sure we could all co-exist harmoniously."

He admitted there could be some growing pains, but once the legislation is in place and municipal and county governments have passed appropriate by-laws, the sharing of trails will result in a positive relationship.

He cautioned that ATV drivers will have to be careful to respect private property. Many miles of snowmobile trails cross private property with the permission of the owners. He said the use of these portions of trail by ATVs may not be welcome by the property owners. Especially if they stray off the designated trail.

"We don't want to upset property owners," Chvedukas said. "The majority of ATV drivers are responsible."

Not all ATV drivers project a responsible image. Some have been seen using the boardwalk at Head Lake Park in Haliburton. Neither the Municipality of Dysart et al nor the OPP have had any complaints about the machines using the walkway.

"As long as it's not posted by the municipality prohibiting the use of ATVs in the area, there isn't much we can do," said OPP Staff-Sergeant Bob Walli.

Gary King, CAO of Haliburton County, said county staff members have done some preliminary research on the amendments to the Off Road Vehicles Act, but with other priorities at this time, no recommendations have been forthcoming.



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Member visits give businesses a chance to discuss their concerns

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Thank you to everyone who helped out with the event – we couldn't have done it without you.

The Ann Lavery Road Show

Ann and a couple of our volunteers have begun to undertake "road trips" to visit each of our members in his or her place of business. The visits are intended to accomplish a couple of things: firstly, to allow our front line staff and volunteers to actually see the businesses they are representing to the public; secondly to put faces to the voices they continually speak to; and third, to address any questions or concerns our members may have.

Ann is completing reports on these visits, which will be added to the member's file and will be copied to the Board of Directors. So far the results have been quite positive and it has given our front-line staff and volunteers a better appreciation of what our members do. The visits take anywhere from 10 minutes to an hour, depending on what there is to see and how busy the proprietors are.

Areas visited so far include Highlands East, Kinmount and the Highway 35 corridor from Norland to south of Minden. Ann will continue her visits until traffic at the Information Centre prevents her from getting away. Appointments are made ahead of time, so keep an ear out for Ann's call to come and see your operation.

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Tinker isn't your average pooch. Not only does the four-month-old black Labrador-cross breed get to wear a special green cape wherever she goes, she has also become the newest socialite in Dorset. Tinker draws an audience when she's out for her daily romp in the village, but she also sparks a lot of curiosity when people see her strolling around Robinson's General Store.

The unbearably cute, energetic and highly addictive puppy is a guide dog in training.

Living with her foster family in an apartment above Robinson's in Dorset, store owners Joanne Robinson and her husband Willie Hatton try to acclimatize Tinker to as many situations as possible.

"Our big job is to take her everywhere we go, be it a baseball game or even to the store," says Joanne Robinson as Tinker patiently sits by her feet. "She needs to be used to being around people in different situations so that different environments are no big deal for her."

Adventures with Tinker started several months ago when Joanne's 10-year-old son, Ryan, first began asking for a puppy. The family also has two older cats.

"We weren't sure we could make a 10 to 15-year commitment to a dog and we thought this would be a good way to kind of test the waters," says Robinson. "It was kind of our chance to try having a dog and to do something good at the same time."

After meeting a foster family in passing one day, Robinson surfed the web to find out more about the Lion's Foundation of Canada Dog Guide Program, operating

Tinker the wonder dog

Story & photos by Allison Taylor

out of Barrie.

Surviving the application process and a family interview session, Tinker, as Canine Vision Canada named her, became a surrogate daughter to the family in March.

The program is a federally incorporated charity created by the Lions of Canada, who aim to provide service to physically challenged Canadians. Canine Vision Canada provides the dog training and helps determine the specific area dogs will work best.

For example a dog with certain characteristics might work better for the visually impaired, while a dog that demonstrates a keen sense of hearing might function best

for a hearing impaired individual.

After spending just a few months with Tinker and watching how the puppy has gained weight and grown, Robinson is starting to see some of her strengths.

"I don't think she will be a hearing dog. I think those dogs are generally smaller and she just doesn't seem to react to slight sounds," she says. Also the fact that Tinker is not a purebred might have some impact on her future as well.

Robinson isn't certain but she thinks there might be a husky background in the mix.

Many of the dogs are bred specifically by the program, while many breeders

donate dogs to be future guides.

Tinker still has a lot of growing and learning to do until any final decisions are made.

For now, just like a newborn baby, Tinker has worked her way into the hearts of her new family members.

She's a baby, Robinson says, while looking down at Tinker. "She's a doggy baby...a good doggy baby," Robinson says to Tinker, with a gentle but firm pat to her head.

Similar to most babies, Tinker naps a lot, eats a lot and well.... she needs to go outside a lot too.

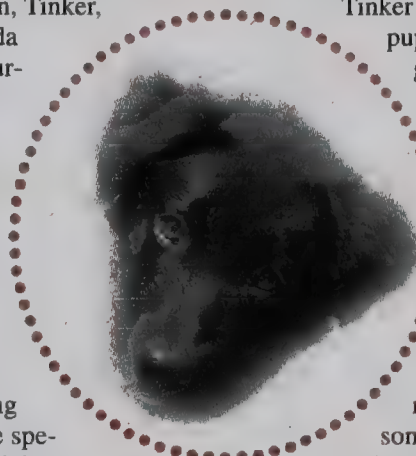
"She's a really good puppy and now that we have house training licked, she's even better."

Even at four-months-old, Tinker is bones above the rest, demonstrating patience, understanding and a maturity with humans that only comes with experience.

It isn't all fun and games though. While the family is encouraged to give Tinker a good start in life, they are still required to take the puppy for regular assessments and evaluations so the association can see how she is doing.

Unlike other babies, this one came with a manual, a list of special training rules foster families are required to follow. For example, the foster family cannot enroll the dogs in formal obedience training. The association takes care of any necessary training once they determine which area in which the dog will work, either as a guide for the blind, visually impaired, hearing impaired, or as a special skills dog.

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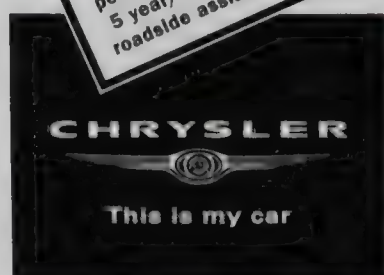
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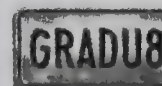


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Don't Tinker with this pooch!

from page 17

"They don't know what she'll be trained for and they don't want to untrain her," she says.

Foster families cannot play certain games with the dogs, such as tug-of-war. This is to prevent future training issues with the dogs. For instance, if Tinker's responsibilities as a working dog are to retrieve certain items and return them to her owners, the guide dog program doesn't want her to remember tug-of-war games and try to play when she should be working.

Another training rule is learning how to use an escalator, Robinson says.

Since the Haliburton Highlands isn't known for having a great deal of such devices, Tinker got to make a special trek to Barrie to learn how to ride an escalator.

"She did surprisingly well," Robinson says, giving an endearing pat to Tinker who is sitting by her feet.

"Didn't you do well," she says to the puppy, "weren't you a good girl."

Robinson thought going down the escalator would be a challenge, but going up caused the most tension, she says.

"It's a lot of work. I'd forgotten how much work it is," Robinson says.

The experience has opened Robinson's eyes and made them realize that a puppy is a difficult thing for her family to handle. They lose free time and have dedicated extra time to ensuring Tinker gets all the help she can get.

During the night, Tinker needs to spend time alone in her crate to get accustomed to sleeping in one specific area.

Purina provides all of Tinker's food and free veterinarian services are supplied in Guelph. Since the drive to the vet is a little far, Robinson says they use a local vet and pay the fees out of their

own pocket. Tinker will live and be socialized for one year with Robinson and her clan, and then one day they will get a call.

"It's gong to be sad," Robinson says, "that's what most people ask me about Tinker, is about how we will feel when the call comes to take her away."

Every day Robinson says they have to remind themselves that Tinker belongs to the dog guide program.

In fact, the family had a lengthy discussion about this very issue before they even agreed to take on the responsibility of Tinker.

"You always think an animal is best when they are with you," Robinson says, "but working dogs have good lives and she'll do good things for

somebody and change their life as well."

The family also fields a lot of questions from people who see the green jacket on Tinker. Marked in clear white letters the jacket reads: Future Dog Guide, and requests that people ask the handler before touching the dog.

The jacket sparks a lot of attention and encourages people to ask questions, Robinson says. It also helps Robinson and her husband explain why the dog is in their store, and helps encourage other store owners to let the dog on their property as well.

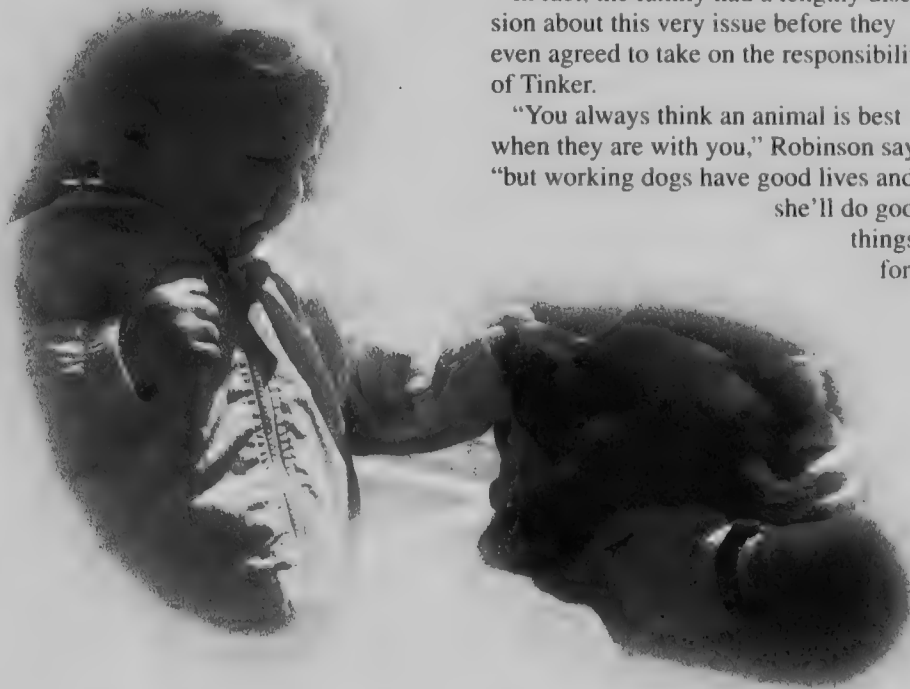
"It's all about her socialization and making sure she has experienced a variety of situations that she might experience when she is working in the future."

Pretty soon, Tinker will need a new jacket. She's grown considerably since she arrived in Dorset, and she doesn't show any signs of slowing down.

Foster parents and breeders are asked first if they want to be full-time parents, if for whatever reason the dog is not accepted into the program. There is also a growing list of other names of people who would be willing to provide a home for the dogs.

For more information about the Dog Guide program, call the Lion's Foundation at 905-842-2891, check out the email address at www.dogguides.com, or drop by the Robinson store in Dorset and meet Tinker in person.

The program has a 60% success rate.



Tinker makes friends easily with people of all ages. 16-month-old Hannah Purches, visiting from Toronto, spots Tinker from across the parking lot and immediately wants to make her acquaintance. After a few nervous moments, Tinker wins her heart.

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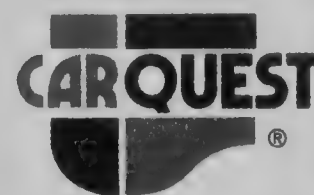
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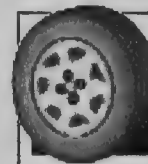
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Archie Stouffer Elementary School's annual Music Night had their Grade 7 and 8's perform for hundreds at the annual event on Tuesday evening, June 4. Such favourites as Chariots of Fire, Can you feel the love tonight? and Cry were performed in the gymnasium to a captivated audience. Above, Luc Ellis battled through problematic tubas and performed Chariots of Fire at the ASES music night. Below, the audience is enthralled with the performances.



Jake Ruddy (right) provided some rock 'n roll and a musical thrill for the parents and friends who came out to the ASES music night.



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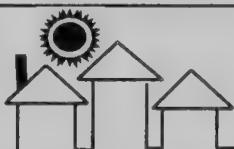
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Canada Day tradition lives on

by PETER E. OYLER
Special to The Times

As July 1 approaches, the revitalized and largely new Canada Day Committee of Minden Hills is putting together what promises to be a fun-filled day and evening of activities for young and old alike.

Featured again this year will be young people's rides, minnow races and a best decorated bike parade for the youngsters. For the young and the not so young the ever popular Time Travellers Old Car Club will have vintage autos on display.

Throughout the day and evening, live entertainment will be provided by the Grandfathers Four, the Gentlemen of Song, the Haliburton Brass and just before the evening's fireworks display, 'Minor Detail.'

Last year's festivities, despite extremely cool temperatures and 'Wizard of Oz' winds, generated higher than expected crowds to the point that all food booths had to restock to meet the large crowd's appetite.

An ever-popular event, the Crazy River Raft Race will wind its way down the Gull River from Rotary Park to the bridge at the Bobcaygeon Road. Organized by Bill and Linda Chadwick, last year's race saw 14 original rafts entered for the fun and \$150 prize money split among three winning rafts.

This year's event, commencing with registration at Minden's Rotary Park from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, will officially start at 12:45 p.m. sharp. There is no entry fee. All rafts must be 'home construction', that is no commercially made water vehicles including wind surfers, sailboards or any mechanical or gas powered motors may be used, and life jackets must be worn.

Again this year, the Gull Lake Cottagers Association is sponsoring \$150 in prize money for first place, best decorated, and most original rafts. Waiver forms must be signed by all entrants upon registration. It is hoped that, as in previous years, neighbours, cottagers, lake associations and camps in the area will challenge one another and take part in a true highlight of the day.

Canada Day organizers welcome one and all to Minden Hills celebration of Canada's 135th birthday.

Canada Day festivities will be held in Minden's downtown from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Official ceremonies are at 1 p.m. on South Water Street by the Post Office, with fireworks at dusk at the Minden Hills fairgrounds.

For further information regarding the Crazy River Raft Race and Canada Day activities, see future issues of The Times or contact Councillor Peter Oyler at Minden Hills Township offices at 286-1260.



People of all ages enjoy the events at Canada Day. This youngster got a chance to wave the Canadian flag at last years events in Minden. File Photo courtesy of The Times.

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The president Rita Baird, opened the meeting remarking on how nice it was to see all of our smiling faces. Our roll call was answered by 15 members. They each gave a report on an international affair. Del submitted her current events report for the last two months, and we were more informed about events in our community.

Some of our members are going to a meeting in Baddow on May 23 and also to the District Annual to be held in Norland on May 29. We also have a bus trip coming up to the Holland Marsh and some farms in the area. We also

organized our duties for the Artisans Festival July 5, 6, & 7 which we are catering.

Lunch was served with the celebration of an up and coming birthday and 60th wedding anniversary of two members. We had a most enjoyable afternoon and thanks to Bea Berry for having us at her home. Our next meeting will be held in the common room at the Minden Library, June 19 and take the form of a pot luck.

Dolores Cartmill
Public Relations for Women's Institute of Minden

At what cost?

A poodle that was recently rescued by the Minden Fire Department after being stranded on a frozen lake has raised a contentious issue at the township.

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

A poodle who got stuck on a frozen Gull Lake in April cost taxpayers at least \$80 to be rescued, and has raised the question of whether the fire department should be called to save the lives of animals.

The emergency call came in to Deputy Fire Chief Doug Schell on April 12 from the dog's owner, requesting the fire department to assist a poodle that had wandered 60 feet on the frozen lake.

Eight volunteer firefighters responded to the call at Miners Bay and after assessing the situation, Schell said he sent the truck back with six men, leaving two firefighters with a bit of a problem to resolve.

"We were there for the people in case they went out to save the dog," Schell said, in response to a concerned Councillor Peter Oyler at a recent Minden Hills committee meeting.

Oyler asked the deputy fire chief if the township was legally responsible or required to arrive at scenes where animals are involved.

"Legally, no we're not required," Schell said, "but morally...well...I think we are."

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon jumped in and said, "it's the humanitarian thing to do, Peter."

While humanitarianism wasn't far from Oyler's mind, he was concerned with not only removing eight men from their full-time jobs, but also the risk to firefighters' safety.

"Is it necessary to put other lives at risk when it's really not necessary?" he asked.

The municipality pays each firefighter a minimum of one full hour of work when they are called to a fire. So to rescue the poodle, the township paid \$80 in wages and fuel to drive to Gull Lake.

"It not only costs us as taxpayers, but it also costs the firefighters employers," Reeve Ross Rigney said.

All the firefighters are volunteer and when they get called to attend a fire they have to leave work, which in turn affects the people who employ them.

"Our fire fighters have to come away from their jobs," Rigney said.

The costs can be cut if people who call the fire department make sure the men go out for serious reasons, Rigney said.

After waiting for the poodle who was playing games on the ice, Schell placed a few planks on the ice. Despite concerns from the dog's owner, he used slices of weiners to taunt the dog back to the solid ground.

"Using a little coaxing it took about 15-20 minutes before the dog returned to the shore," Schell said.

Councillor Ron Buchanan said he has seen other fire departments rescue dogs.

"We are betwixt and between in this community because there is no humane society," Buchanan said. "There would also be a lot of negative reaction if we didn't go."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER of the proposed By-laws of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey, to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shores of Crystal Lake and Salmon Lake in the Township of Galway and Cavendish.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Section 300 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, in the Township Office in Buckhorn, Ontario on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 2002, By-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as

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Dated at the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey, Buckhorn, Ontario, this 15th day of May 2002.

Jeanne A. Simpson, AMCT
Planning Administrator
Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey
Box 130, Buckhorn, Ontario K0L 1J0

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NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-33)

Applicant - HEATHER AND ROBERT LINDSAY

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and **IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-6722, registered October 5, 1999.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE (File No. SRA-01-22)

Applicant - DAN HAMILTON & LOUISE LALONDE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and **IN THE MATTER OF** a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 11, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 11, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7037, registered March 15, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING AND SALE BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to pass a by-law to stop up and close certain portions of an old travelled road which has been relocated and was known as White Lake Road in the Geographic Township of Snowdon, now in the Township of Minden Hills, in the County of Haliburton, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of Township of Minden Hills proposes by the aforesaid by-law to authorize the sale and conveyance of the said portions of road or interests therein which are closed at the consideration to be determined by By-Law of Council and subject to Council declaring the lands to be surplus.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-law will come before the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills for consideration at its regular meeting to be held at the Townships' Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on the 27th day of June, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. and at that time Council will hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law or who comments on proposed disposal.

DATED: May 27, 2002

Gerry Morrison
Clerk of the Corporation of
the Township of Minden Hills

SCHEDULE "A"

Part of Lot 30, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon, now in the Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 21 and 24 on Plan 19R-6071.

Loyal lab takes on the blackflies

Fashion has never been my forte. Right now my favourite wardrobe accessory is a slimming, charcoal grey bugjacket with designer label "Bushline." It has become impossible to work in the garden without one. Faithful friend King, our yellow lab, manages to persevere in spite of the black flies and an aggressive hummingbird.

Reading the "Times" account of the Open House at the new Minden Animal Hospital made me think back fondly to mid-July 1998. On a Friday afternoon we put in our name for a large dog needing a country home and the next day, thanks to the matchmaking skills of Dr. Bennett's great staff, brought home King.

I read that, historically, the Labrador, a breed formerly known as the St. John's water dog, had come to be preferred by area fishermen over the longhaired Newfoundland dog for its short, water-repellent double coat which did not hold ice.

As a family member the Lab is loyal, loving, and very anxious to please. There is only one drawback. Everyone who visits the farmhouse or rides in the minivan also ends up wearing a coat of short yellow hair.

Spurred on by dog success we put in our name again but this time for a cat. In short order we brought home Clarence. Now that is truly another story! Knowing Clarence he will settle for nothing less than his own column so do keep tuned.

Clarke Simpson, our good neighbour at the Artisans Marketplace, would be most

interested in learning the whereabouts of any hockey trophies awarded to Kinmount teams/individuals while playing back in the forties era. If trophies and/or related items are available, then a suitable display could be considered to showcase this valuable aspect of our Kinmount history and community spirit. Give him a call if you can help at 488-2937.

At the Kinmount Marketplace Friday morning craft classes will closed for the summer at the end of June and resume in September. Lori Raymond will

continue to hold her regular monthly workshops on One Stroke Folk Art, with the next session scheduled for Saturday, June 22. To register, call 488-2938 or speak to Lori at 488-3089. Cheryl Lafferty will also continue to teach her weekly Folk Art classes at the Marketplace throughout the summer. For information call her at 488-1177 and drop by the Marketplace where samples of all projects are on display.

Haliburton County Home Support Services reminds us that June is Seniors Month. Seniors are the largest group serviced by this agency, not only helping them to remain independent in their own homes longer, but also offering a less expensive alternative within the health care spectrum.

A "Wanted" poster arrived in our mailbox yesterday. Not the kind you would see on the news, but for the "Kinmount Lions Citizen of the Year." Nominations for a person from our area who has served the community or organization to help make Kinmount a better place should be directed to the Kinmount and District Lions Club, Box 166, Kinmount, Ontario K0M 2A0 by August 15.

Before the Club news, a very special note of congratulations goes out to Wilfred and

Phyllis Ackerblade of the Minden area who celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary on June 4.

Scores:

Thursday, May 30 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Verna McDonald held the most lone hands for the ladies and Harvie Bunker for the gents. In the high score column it was Ethel Baker for the ladies, Laura Carnegie for the "men" followed by Carol Hill and Ed Hisson. Other prizes went to Lynda Jones, Maxine Cross, Marcel Roussel, Marie Dennie and Kathy Whiteside.

Friday, May 31 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: In the pink were Marj Coffey 283, Leola Wheeler 251, and

Marion Farr 246 with Charlie Richardson and Rob Evans tied for the whites at 249 followed by Barb Robitaille 240. Moonshot winners were Sharon Evans and Leola Wheeler, while Jean Dutka had the hidden score.

Friday, May 31 duplicate bridge at West Guildford Community Centre: In N/S it was the duo of Don Mills and Mike Collins first with 56.6%, followed closely by two teams, Muriel McIntosh/Ross Fletcher and Glen Lockhart/Hal Beach, tied for second at 56.25%. East/West winners were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford with 64% and at 61%, Vange Croucher and Jack Foote.

Saturday, June 1 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: First place went to Gala Stamp with 290 and in second was Jean Scadden with 282. Hidden score winners were Pat Scadden, Iris Taylor and Pat Bailey. Gala Stamp, Milton Fletcher, Lynda Jones, Margaret Fletcher and Kevin Maloney took the moonshots. Ruth Kellett tells me that everyone is looking forward to the Pot Luck Luncheon this Saturday, June 15, starting at noon, with cards to follow at 1 p.m.

Monday, June 3 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: For lone hands it was Katie Parker for the ladies and Laura

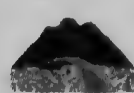
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AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury
488-2938 Fax: 488-1246
email: brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net

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NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-25)
Applicant - RICHARD DESLARIERS

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

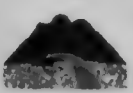
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7277, registered April 25, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



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NOTICE
(File No. SR-21-00)
Applicant - ANTOINETTE EVANS

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

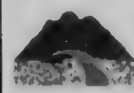
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 and 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7294, registered May 21, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



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NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-27)
Applicant - JOE AND MARION KENTNER

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyer's Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 9, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 5 and 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-4012, registered March 1, 1988.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator

Cowen gets skunked

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Carnegie for the "men." High man was Don Hicks and Lorna Hicks high lady. Bill Mosley and Pat Millard were low. Winners of the other prizes, Fern Donnelly and Don Hicks extended condolences to Pearl Cowen who got skunked.

Monday, June 3 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Elva Paisley reports another good turnout with Pat Roussel taking first place and Georgina Parkes second. Other winners were Gwen Cox, Ann Baker, Stan Walters, Ed Hisson, Jim Foster, Verna McDonald, Syd Adamson and Dorothy Walters.

Monday, June 3 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: In the winners' circle were Harry Randell for the most lone hands, Barb Robitaille high score for the ladies and Alf Whyman high score for the men. Kay Orr and Wally Harpur had the low scores and this time Jean Dutka won the baloney.

Monday, June 3 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: It was Bill Van Dyke with the high score and Hugh Allen winning for lone hands. Loyas Henderson had the low score while her daughter Elda Henderson won in the other prize category. Thanks to Idella Gault for this update.

Monday, June 3 bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Ida Young had the high score with Jean Scadden second. Moonshots winners were Ida Young and Vic Ballik who had two. Special draws went to Marjorie Paradis and Gladys Bowman.

Tuesday, June 4 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: The winning quartet was: first Marcel Roussel then Isabel Cherwenka, Kevin Maloney, and Elli Langpohl. For the hidden score honours, it was Jean Scadden, Pat Scadden and Marie Dennie. Ida Young, Verna McDonald, Pat Scadden, Milton Fletcher and Kevin Maloney each had a single moonshot with Jean Scadden and Georgina Parkes each getting two.

Tuesday, June 4 contract bridge at Stanhope: Vange Croucher and Muriel McIntosh took the afternoon's only slam. Top four scores went to Vange Croucher 7640, Len McNeice 6700, Nick Lehoczky 5600, and Gloria Moore 5230, with Betty Schlotter winning the lucky draw. There were two special awards presented first to the "Skinny Dipper Award" to Pat Hannah and then the "EIE" to Vange Croucher, standing for "Enough is Enough." Ross Fletcher tells me that Pat Hannah's

recognition has nothing to do with swimming but instead with a favourite chip dip.

Wednesday, June 5 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: First in N/S were Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher with 55%, with the team of Kelly Metcalf and Jim Aikman a close second at 54%. East/West honours went to Jacqueline Metcalf at 63%, followed by Ev Morgan and Bill Sandford at 60%.

Wednesday, June 5 euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies it was Audrey Vick with the high score, Joyce Schellenberg second and Dorothy McElwain low. Norm Carter was high man, with Harold Harvie second and Bob Vick low. Congratulations to special prize winners Joanne Freeman and Marg Viney.

Wednesday, June 5 bid euchre at Stanhope: Barb Robitaille, Katie Parker and Wayne Farr had the moonshots. For the pinks, high score went to Pat Roussel with 286, followed by Elva Paisley 281 and Muriel Harrington 275. June Branning led the whites with 317, Marcel Lamothe was second with 316 and tied for third with 275 were Chris Clarke and Pat Scadden.

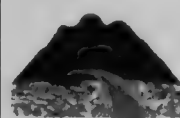


Spot Spotty

Riley Mercer hugs her newest stuffed toy, Spotty, at the Minden County Town Museum's yard sale on Saturday. This Saturday, the museum is hosting Sentimental Journeys, a fashion show through the ages from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Minden community centre. Enjoy fashions, music and a fascinating commentary about the news events and inventions from 1860s to the 1970s. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, which includes tea with fancies. Photo by Martha Perkins.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE of MEETING STRUCTURE and SCHEDULE

At a Special Meeting held on May 14, 2002, Council passed By-Law No. 02-34, a by-law to govern the calling, place and proceedings of meetings of Council and Committees.

With the passing of this by-law the meeting structure of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills will change, effective June, 2002. Standing Committees of Council have been replaced with a Committee of the Whole/General Committee structure. The Committee of the Whole/General Committee will meet on the second Thursday of each month. In addition, the new by-law stipulates that regular meetings of Council will be held on the last Thursday of the month. **Meetings will commence at 9:00 a.m.**

Meeting Schedule for the remainder of the 2002 calendar year:

Committee of the Whole/General Committee

June 13; July 11; August 8;
September 12; October 10;
November 14

Regular Council Meetings

June 27; July 25; August 29;
September 26; October 31;
November 28; December 12

All Committee of the Whole/General Committee and Council Meetings are open to the public. The meetings will be held in the Municipal Council Chambers.



PUBLIC NOTICE PESTICIDE USE

The City of Kawartha Lakes intends to apply the herbicide Roundup (Glyphosate), registered under the *Pest Control Products Act* (Canada) as #13644, during the period from May 27th to June 27th, 2002, to eliminate noxious weeds on a 0.6 m strip along guard rails and roadside protective structures on all City roadsides throughout the City of Kawartha Lakes.

This herbicide is classified for use in Ontario by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and will be applied by operators licensed by the MOE pursuant to the Pesticides Act.

For further information contact:

The City of Kawartha Lakes
Weed Inspector
c/o Bobcaygeon Service Centre
123 East Street
P.O. Box 250
Bobcaygeon, ON. K0M 1A0

Toll Free: 1-888-822-2225
Or, call collect to (705) 738-2363

Supportive Initiatives for the Residents in the County of Haliburton

SIRCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2002
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: SIRCH Offices - Hwy 121 W
(5 km west of Haliburton)

The Board of Directors of SIRCH cordially invites you to attend the Annual Board Meeting.

Completing the second year of a two year term are:
Rosie Kenney, Alison Mack, Marie Gage

Standing for nomination are:
Janice Lowes, Carolyn Ellis, Doug Smith, Bob Smith

*We hope to see you at the meeting and welcome all interested.
For further information, please call 457-1742.*

Start revving your engines

Maple Leaf Car Rally rolls into Dorset June 15

As you may have noticed, St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church has a new entrance making the church accessible to all. The church has raised a little more than half the cost of the project and would gratefully accept any donations towards this worthwhile endeavour. All donations will be receipted for income tax purposes and can be mailed to St. Mary's, Box 5, Dorset, POA 1E0.

The Maple Leaf Car Rally is coming to Dorset once again this year on Saturday, June 15. Cars will be assembling at the Dorset ball diamond and fire hall at 10am for inspection before the rally. Drop in and have a look.

The Rally is an off road, fund raising event sponsored by the Dorset Heritage Museum. There will be up to 36 cars from all over Canada and the U.S.A.

It's Flea Market, Bake Sale, Garage Sale Day in Dorset Saturday, June 29.

The Dorset Seniors Club located on Hwy 117 is holding their ever popular Flea Market and Bake sale on Saturday, June

29 from 9am to 2pm at the club. The Club is looking for donations of quality new and used goods and baked items and anyone wishing to donate can contact Janeen Byman at 766-2314 or Yvon Chatelain at 766-9444.

Knox United Church is holding their 36th annual Bake Sale and Flea Market at the Dorset Firehall on Saturday, June 29 from 9am to 4pm. Items offered include furniture, tools, antiques, sporting goods, dishes, toys, gardening supplies, cooking utensils and the list goes on. All articles for sale including baked goods are gratefully accepted if you would like to donate. Organizers are asking that items donated be dropped off at the fire hall on Friday, June 28 between 6 and 9pm. For more information or to arrange early drop off,



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

766-2207, Jerry McLennan at 766-0758 or Roy MacKay at 766-2437. Knox United would like to say thank you for 36 years of support.

Finally, the Dorset Recreation Centre is holding their annual Community Garage Sale from 10am to 3pm. If you need a place to unload all the treasures you've accumulated over the years - this is it. Buy space from the Rec Centre and take advantage of their location and advertising. Tables are available for \$5 each and must be reserved in advance. Call 766-9968 to book your table or for more information.

After flea marketing all day, don't forget to come back into Dorset for the annual

please contact Ted Morris at 766-2257, Mike Buss at 635-1821, R o s s

Rabjohn at 766-2207, Jerry McLennan at 766-0758 or Roy MacKay at 766-2437. Knox United would like to say thank you for 36 years of support.

display of fireworks provided by the Dorset Volunteer Fire Department. The rain date is Sunday, June 30. Fireworks begin at dusk in Trading Bay. There is no charge for this great event but firefighters will be passing a fireman's boot to collect donations.

Birthday wishes go out to Kayle MacLeod, Joey Rutkowski, Jessica Chatelain and Derrick Kent. Have a happy day!

H.H. Here's a helpful hint from friend Jim Jones and he swears it works: To evenly cook a potato in the microwave, poke the potato all over, insert 5 sturdy toothpicks like feet into the potato so it will stand up then microwave as usual. The little feet allow the microwaves to surround the whole potato to cook it faster and evenly.

To submit news or your helpful hint, please call 766-0076 or E-mail melalfano@hotmail.com

Diabetes groups meet for a common cause

by JUNE STEWART
Special to The Times

Two groups with a common interest are getting together Tuesday, June 18. Diabetes Support Groups from Minden and Haliburton will meet at the Minden Hospital to share

questions, ideas and experiences at a pot luck lunch.

More than merely social, the two groups meet monthly to help members cope with their illness. Organized by George and Dott Heath, the two groups meet on different days, one in Haliburton and one in Minden.

The Heaths, a retired couple, not only conduct informa-

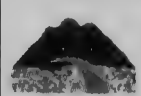
tive meetings, but go to conferences to learn the latest developments in Diabetes Research, management and prevention.

A former businessman and a registered nurse, the Heaths (who both have diabetes) have made this their retirement project.

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NOTICE
(File No. SR-27-00)
Applicant - ONONDAGA CAMP

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 13, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

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Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 13, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7149, registered August 9, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



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NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-29)
Applicant - PAUL PILON

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 7, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 27, 2002 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

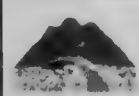
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 7, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7023, registered February 19, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



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NOTICE
(File No. SRA-01-30)
Applicant - BRYAN GOLLOP

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

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Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 5, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7293, registered May 21, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 27th day of May, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator

Gypsy is back at Hyland Crest: four legs and all

Another week has come and gone, time has gone by so quickly! We guess that's because we are always busy doing something interesting

at Hyland Crest and because it's Long Term Care Month, we are doing some extra special things, which we will tell you about later.

The Stanhope Seniors served a delightful and delicious assortment of goodies at the Thursday Tea. It is always a pleasure to have our good friends from the communities come in to visit. It's so nice to chat with people who were perhaps at one time neighbours who can keep us informed of happenings. Thank you to all the groups who visit and bring food for our Tea Party days.

Frida Happy Hour was a lot of fun! We had Karaoke and what a great bunch of singers. Of course there were some who were shy, and some who were not. Keith Brannigan, Lilian Millar, Betty Emslie, Margaret Foote and Lilian Harrison had no problem stepping up to the microphone. They did a super job leading all the rest of us in a good, old-fashioned sing song, which was enjoyed very much by all.

The poets met on Sunday afternoon with Nancy, to compose a poem all about "Getting Older." It is really quite good and we will share it with you at the end of our column, we hope you enjoy it!

It is always nice to see our Rev. John Burgess on Sundays. He never lets us down and has been coming to see us for good many years. Rev. Merv Everall also came to give us an inspiring message, and brought along Sylvia Campbell to play the organ for the hymn sing. These friends are most welcomed, along with Meagan who was in on Sunday afternoon to scoop ice cream for us. We can eat ice cream any time and this time we enjoyed tutti-frutti, we think.

The Women's Voice Out Loud, entertained the folks on the lower level on Tuesday evening. They are a talented group of ladies and we thoroughly enjoyed having them. We do hope they will come back and perform for us again.

We want to send our best regards to our good friend Jean Dutka who has been under the weather. We really miss our chats, horoscopes and sing-a-longs in the evening. We hope Jean will be feeling better soon.

The Norland Hillbillies were also feeling a bit under the weather, so we cancelled the entertainment on Wednesday evening and settled for bingo instead. We hope all are feeling better soon. At bingo Mary Goldsmith went home as the big winner, but not the only one, as all left with at least with a smile.

Jack and Ruth Worthington, along with Dorothy Milne, entertained in the Activity Room of the lower level on Wednesday afternoon. These people have a way of always lifting our spirits. Thank you.

The very talented Quilters' Circle, is still busy making "Couch Potato Blankets", with their ever faithful volunteer Lynn White helping out. Working together are Margaret Besse, Ruby Williams, Hazel Gregory, Loretta Nesbitt, Margaret Foote, Alice Sedgewick, Blanche Wright and Maria Pawluck, who

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

produce the most beautiful, cosy blankets for those who like to cover up on the couch. Our ladies are doing a fabulous job.

It's nice to have our four legged friend back with us after surgery. We missed Gypsy with her warm nose and friendly personality.

The card sharks were at it again, two days this week. Mary, Blanche, Margaret and Alice say the games were "tight." Corinne Arsenault whooped Roy Nicholls at cribbage and now Roy wants a rematch.

Sid Roberts, Dorothea Lynch and Peggy Packer all celebrated birthdays this week and had celebrations with their families, complete with balloons and treats.

Until next week, keep well and active. Remember that nothing hurts more than doing nothing.

Growing old

By Margaret Besse, Lilian Millar, Harold Orsborne, Ruth Nesbitt, Hazel Gregory, Lilian Harrison, Margaret Foote

*When you grow old just do it right
Even if grey hair's a sight
Pick me up when I'm feeling down
Don't ever, ever let me frown
My body hurts, my joints are sore
I wonder what I'm living for
I look around and then I see
There's someone worse than you or me
So when I'm feeling down and out
I'll stand right up and I will shout
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A Hyland Crest resident gets ready for some exercise.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

what's happening in the Highlands

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- **Mondays: Scottish Country Dancers** meet during June, July and August at Stanhope Community Centre, Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Beginners and singles welcome. Phone 286-1218 or 447-25509 for more information.
- **Mondays: C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre** Supper at C.H.A.C.E. Minden, 4 - 7 p.m. \$4 per family. Call Julie at 286-1770, and ask "What's for Dinner?"
- **Wednesdays: Job Talk** - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Learn to speak up in a job interview, free, make new contacts. Call to register, 457-3412.
- **Thursdays & Fridays: Ontario Breast Screening Program**. For women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment, (705) 328-6175.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **June 10: Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton**, will be holding an informal meeting, which you are invited to attend and bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. Haliburton, Extendicare Activity Room, Park St. 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. or Alzheimer Office, Family Medical Building, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (Adult Child Group). If you have questions or need more info., call Janet Bottom at the Alzheimer Office in Haliburton, 457-8335.
- **June 12: Haliburton County Home Support Services Annual General Dinner Meeting**. Sandy Hawley, the great Canadian Jockey, will be the guest speaker. Business meeting: 5 p.m. Social time: 6:00. Dinner: 6:30. Don't miss this extraordinary evening. For tickets call 457-2941.
- **June 12: Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group** with speaker Russ Wunker, talking about "Canadian involvement in the American Civil War". Minden Library, doors open at 6 p.m., speaker at 7. Coffee and home-made cookies. Bring and Win raffle. Everyone welcome. For info, call Gail Leach-Wunker, 286-2225.
- **June 14 & 28: Alzheimer Society Family/Caregiver Group** at the Kinmount & District Health Centre, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Open Group. A portable library is also available in your area for home viewing.
- **June 15: Benefit concert** for Monarch Bible Camp, 7 p.m. at the Haliburton United Church. Concert will feature Dave and Tanya Wright, Colleen Smith and the Monarch Summer Missionaries. For info, call Teresa Ward in Fenelon Falls, 887-3625.
- **June 15: Come on a Bluebird Trail Hike** in the Kawartha with Louise and Tom Horne and the Haliburton Field Naturalists, on Sat., June 15. To carpool, meet at 7 a.m. in the Minden Municipal Parking Lot. Bring snacks, water, bug spray, camera and suitable footwear. For directions, call Pauline at 286-1590.
- **June 15: 2nd Annual A Cottage Prime-R** - a family, fun event celebrating the spirituality of cottage life (no experience necessary). 10:15 a.m. - 4 p.m., Christ Church, Bobcaygeon. Brunch, workshops, eucharist (outdoors) Keynote speakers: Tim & Betty Sharpe. Workshops on Canoe Tripping & Fishing, woodworking, introduction to sketching, embroidery, outdoor sports. Invitation for all to attend, from St. George's Anglican Church, Haliburton.
- **June 15: Highlands Wind Symphony** with special guest "The York Minstrels Show Choir" presents Symphony & Song at 7:30 p.m. The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at HHSS. Tickets avail. at Master's Bookstore, Haliburton and Minden I.D.A.
- **June 15: Minden Kinsmen 15th Annual Truck Pull**, Minden Fairgrounds, Registration begins at 9 a.m. Dance at the Minden Community Centre with D.J., Food, refreshments, camping and beer tent available. Call 286-2122 to preregister or for more info.
- **June 16: Sacred Circle Dancing** at Halimar Lodge. 1p.m. to 3 p.m. Families, singles, beginners of all ages - all are welcome! Facilitated by Brigitte Evering & Geoffrey Honey. Suggested donation \$5.00. For more info call Libby 457-5263.
- **June 18: Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists**, 7:30 p.m. at Haliburton Museum. Ron Reid of the Dorset Research Station, "Measuring Effects of Human Activity on our Lakes".
- **June 18: Haliburton County Home Support Services 2nd Annual Spring Golf Classic**. Lots of prizes to be won. 1 p.m. at the picturesque Blairhampton Golf Course, 9 holes of golf, cart and BBQ steak dinner. Call 457-2941 to register for this fundraiser.
- **June 19: Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**. 7:30 p.m. at the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce, 175 George St. N. Business will include the election of Directors and approval of the audited financial statements. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Lewis 705-748-5131 or 1-800-561-2588.
- **June 22: Social Event** for the Horseshoe Property Owners Association: 10 a.m. to noon at the Minden Wild Preserve clubhouse. Coffee and donuts will be served. Reeve Ross Rigney and Fire Chief Bill Hogg will address the members. Contact person- Isabelle Heaven 286-2148.
- **June 22: Beautify and Barbeque**. We're going to erect the NEW Wilberforce signs, pick up the garbage lining the streets and enjoy barbequed hotdogs and hamburgers. First sign going up at 9 a.m. just west of Cockle Lake on the Essonville Line. garbage pick-up starting at the Firehall at 9:30 a.m. and BBQ at the Firehall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join in any or all the activities!
- **June 22: Help send a kid to CAMP DAY** at Haliburton Lumber Tim-br Mart 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sponsored by Family Services Summer Camp Fund. Buy a hot dog and make a kid's summer dream come true. Our goal is to raise \$7,000 and send 25 local children to camp this summer.

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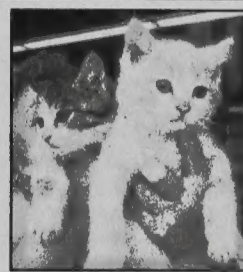
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350 WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

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380 BIRTHS

BARKWELL-SHEIDOW

Grandma Michelle and Grandpa John are pleased to announce the birth of their first grandchild **Spencer Charles Sheidow** born on May 20, 2002 at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. Proud parents are Cori Barkwell and Ryan Sheidow. At two days old Spencer already had his own website: <http://mrs2199.mypip.org/-corib>. Big brother Travis and grandparents Neil and Anne Sheidow of Burlington, ON are also happy with the new addition.

JUNE HENDRY & RICK LESPERANCE are happy to announce the birth of their SON, (yet to be named) 8 lbs., 4 oz.

Warmly welcomed by grandparents June & Charles Hendry, Aunt Carol & Uncle Neil, Aunt Lorraine & Uncle Tommy. All our love & best wishes.

440 THANK YOU

GREER - We would like to extend our sincere thanks & appreciation to all our family, friends & neighbours for their kindness, compassion & heartfelt sorrow on the death of our much loved son, Kent. Thank you for the many cards, flowers, personal expressions of sympathy and donations to charity. Also thanks to Barry and staff at Monk's Funeral Home for their patience & understanding. Wyatt, Debbie, Philip & David

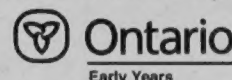
390 PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Planning begins for Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton-Victoria-Brock

An Ontario Early Years Centre is opening in Haliburton-Victoria-Brock in Spring 2003. Anyone with an interest in working locally to support the early development and health of our youngest children are encouraged to join the planning process as we make Haliburton-Victoria-Brock's Ontario Early Years Centre our own.

Community Information Sessions are scheduled for June 18th at 10:00 a.m. at the Victoria Room of the City of Kawartha Lakes City Hall, and/or on June 19th at 3:00 p.m. at the Hylands Crest Auditorium in Minden. To find out how you can participate, contact John Macklem, Community Champion at (705) 454-3043 or Joanne Redfern, Coordinator at (905) 373-7008.



440 THANK YOU

THANK YOU I would like to thank the Doctors at Minden Hospital and Dr. Stone in Lindsay for your care & support. Sincere thanks to all of my family especially Mary & Ian for taking such good care of me. Also to Pearl Cowen for her help. Thanks to my friends, relatives and neighbours for all your phone calls, cards, visits, flowers, prayers, food, fruit and their support while I was recuperating from my fall. Thanks to Sue Ripley at the Physiotherapy Dept. at Haliburton Hospital. Pretty soon I'll be as good as new. Sincerely, Maxine Snell.

THANKS TO Tom, Keven, Ivan, Alex, Ben, Geno, Bill, Louie for a great job at Watabeag Lake. Richard & Bobbie Haley.

WE WISH TO express our Thanks and appreciation for all the gifts and cards we received from family and friends on our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you for making it so memorable. Leslie & Emily Coulter.

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone who attended our 50th Anniversary and for all the cards & gifts. Special thanks to our family. Wally & Reta Crofts.

WHERE TO START? We would like to thank Minden Hospital, Jeanette, Michelle, Dr. Fiddler, Paramedics Brad & Carmen, Ross Memorial ER, 3rd floor south, ICU 2nd floor south, CCU North, Dr. S.M. Young, Dr. J McNabb, Dr. G. Winters, Dr. S. Ferracuti, Acute Care at Haliburton Hospital. We were blessed with truly wonderful nurses everywhere. You have no idea the comfort that brings. To George Johnson, Ron & Ann Burk, Pat & Jerald Cooper, Rhonda & Mervin, Ruby, Daryl & Jeanette, Brad, Darnell & Darren, Beaulah, Elaine & Opal for all your support. Thank you Chad for always being there. To Kirsten Monk & Barry Cray for all your help and guidance. There are so many people, to anyone we may have forgotten, Thank you for all your cards, rides, food, donations and mostly your thoughts and prayers. Varlorie Gilbert/Tina Bain

450 IN MEMORIAM

VOICEY - in loving memory of my dear husband Joe who passed away, June 10th, 1982. To all there comes a time When the ways of life divide You left me beautiful memories I will always treasure. Lovingly remembered by your wife Alice.

390 PUBLIC NOTICES

460 OBITUARIES

TURNER, ARTHUR PHILLIP Peacefully, at the Montgomery Lodge on Saturday, June 01, 2002 in his 89th year. Beloved husband, of the late Elizabeth Palmer. Loving father of Anne (Wilbur) Simao of Georgia, Donald (Catherine) Turner of Scarborough and Eleanor Richardson of Portland, Oregon. Fondly remembered by his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Friends were invited to call at the **BURKE FUNERAL HOME** (968-6968) 150 Church Street, Belleville on Friday, June 7, 2002 from 7-9 pm. Funeral service will be held in our Chapel on Saturday, June 8th at 11 am. Interment St. James Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family.

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